

What is claimed is:

- 1) A food packaging closure apparatus comprising:
 - a tubular body having a length with opposite first and second ends, the second end of the tubular body being adapted for attachment to a food product; and,
 - a lid that is removably attachable to the first end of the tubular body.
- 2) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
 - the second end of the tubular body being removably attachable around a food product.
- 3) The apparatus of Claim 2, further comprising:
 - the tubular body having a first opening at the first end of the tubular body, and the tubular body having a second opening at the second end of the tubular body.
- 4) The apparatus of Claim 3, further comprising:
 - the first opening being larger than the second opening.
- 5) The apparatus of Claim 2, further comprising:
 - a hollow interior bore extending through the tubular body from the first end to the second end of the tubular body.
- 6) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
 - the second end of the tubular body being resilient and engageable around the food product to attach the tubular body to the food product.

- 7) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
the tubular body having an exterior surface and the tubular body having a rim extending around the first end of the tubular body and projecting outwardly from the tubular body exterior surface.
- 5 8) The apparatus of Claim 7, further comprising:
the lid having a lip that engages over the rim of the tubular body to removably attach the lid to the first end of the tubular body.
- 9) The apparatus of Claim 7, further comprising:
the lid being completely removable from the tubular body.
- 10 10) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
the tubular body having a circular cross section.
- 11) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
the tubular body having a rectangular cross section.
- 12) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
the tubular body having a tapering configuration as the tubular body extends from the first end to the second end.
- 13) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:
the tubular body having a tubular wall that extends the length of the tubular body, the tubular wall has a first wall thickness at the tubular body first end and a second wall thickness at the tubular body second end, and the first wall thickness is larger than the second wall thickness.
- 20 14) A method of preserving a food product in food packaging that has a food packaging opening, the method comprising:

providing a tubular body that has a length with opposite first and second ends;

positioning the second end of the tubular body on the food product so that the tubular body extends around the food packaging opening;

5 providing a lid that is removably attachable to the first end of the tubular body; and

removably attaching the lid to the first end of the tubular body.

15) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:

providing the tubular body of a resiliently stretchable material;

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resiliently stretching the second end of the tubular body around the food product.

16) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:

positioning the second end of the tubular body on the food

15 product extending around the packaging of the food product.

17) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:

providing the lid where the lid is completely removable from the tubular body.

18) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:

20 providing the tubular body with a first opening at the tubular body first end, a second opening at the tubular body second end, a hollow interior bore extending through the tubular body from the first end to the second end, and the first opening being larger than the second opening.

- 19) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:
providing the tubular body with a circular cross section
configuration.

- 20) The method of Claim 14, further comprising:
5 providing the tubular body with a rectangular cross section
configuration.